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BROWDER MENTIONED AS BEING EN ROUTE FOR MOSCOW VIA STOCKHOLM (1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 368

30 April 1946

Personal for Comrade AFRANKIN. [1]

On 24th April The former Secretary of the American Communist Party, BROWDER [BROWDER] [11], should have arrived in [RE STOCKHOLM] en route for MOSCOW. Advise whether you know about his arrival in [RE STOCKHOLM] from official sources. If BROWDER applies to our Legation for any technical assistance, everything possible should be done, as is usually done for [RE private] citizens travelling to the USSR on personal business. Telegram [RE information] about the date of B.'s departure for MOSCOW. Appropriate [RE instructions] have been given to the envoy through Ministry of Foreign Affairs [MID] [a] channels.

No. 2748

29th April

VICTOR [111]

To BRAMAN [MORTON] [iv]

[23 groups unrecovered]

[23 groups unrecoverable]

ShohEK [b] [v]

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[P.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.M.: [a] MO: MINISTERSTVO INOSTRANNOY DEL.

- [b] This is the signature of a cipher service postscript, and not the signature of the main message.

- Comments: [i] Cover-name of Pavel Aleksandrovich KIRSANOV, 3rd Secretary at Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM.
- [ii] Earl Russell BROWDER was General Secretary of the Communist Party of AMERICA from 1932 to 1946, during which year he was expelled from the Party for deviationism.
- [iii] Lt.-Gen. P.M. PETIN.
- [iv] Cover-name used by Vladimir Mikhailovich PETROV whilst in SWEDEN.
- [v] According to Mrs. PETROV this was the cover-name, during the K.I. period, of Aleksey ShobENOLDIN, head of the Section dealing with cipher communications with posts abroad. When the K.I. was absorbed by the MOB the cover-name "ShobEN" was changed to "ShobENOV".